SUPREME COURT DOES HARD WORK

United States Justices Labor Day and Night.

SEVERE MENTAL STRAIN

Constant Application Necessarily Given to Numerous Complicated Cases. Many Hours of Thought.

In a burst of enthusiasm President Roosevelt some time ago declared that only two classes of people work all the time—newspaper men and the President of the United States.

While subscribing entirely to that sentiment, it is eminently fair to add another class to the divisions so aptly referred to by the Chief Magistrate, says the "Detroit Free Press." This class includes the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

For the most part composed of men past middle age, it is really marvelous what a tremendous amount of work is required of them, so much so that few people, not excluding lawyers, have any adequate idea of the true character of the labors they perform. The popular impression is that a seat on the Supreme Bench is one which carries great honor, but with this nonor comes the hardest kind of mental labor, such as the hardest kind of menta great honor, but with this honor comes the hardest kind of mental labor, such as Brooke, no other judge or lawyer, no matter brooks, what the character of his what the character of his practice may Brown, be, is called upon to perform.

Method of Procedure.

Numerous erroneous impressions have gotten aboard respecting the method of procedure followed by the highest triprocedure followed by the highest tri- Bu al in this country in the decision of cases. Among other things some of the habitues of the court room ascribe to themselves what they call the knack of way a case will be decided. It is hardly necessary to say that they are abso-

Most of them assert that the lawyer who happens to be asked the most questions is sure to lose his case. The fallacy of this is apparent when it is known that cases heard are not discussed until days after, when the personalliles of the nsel engaged and even most of the details of the arguments have been for-

What the members of the court are most concerned with, when listening to arguments, is to obtain an accurate statement of facts, which accounts for most of the questions asked, in order that they may grasp the principle that

Consideration of Cases.

When in session cases are heard every day but Saturday, and on this day the members of the court get together to discuss and decide cases that have been heard. They are taken up, one after the other, the justices in the meantime hav-ing familiarized themselves with the various briefs. In a large number of cases the principle involved is plain, and a

unanimous decision is easily reached.

As fast as a case is decided it is passed and no more attention paid to it for the moment. The more difficult cases, of course, consume a great deal of time. They are argued at great length, the justices expressing themselves with great freedom, and very often cases are taken up for weeks before six judges become of one mind, that number being required to decide a case. In the event of a divided opinion it does not matter, as far as the merits of the case are concerned, what the views of the minority may be, though it not infrequently happens that the opinion delivered by the minority is the abler effort.

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Writing of Opinions.

About 8 o'clock every Saturday even-ing a messenger brings to the home of each justice a small white envelope from the Chief Justice, containing a card, on which is written the numbers of the cases assigned to him for the writing of the opinon. This is the first knowledge that a justice has of the opinions that he has to prepare. The rest might seem easy, but it is really only the beginning of nights of constant application, many the cases requiring the deepest thought and almost endless research before they become finished products.

As soon as a justice concludes the writing of an opinion it is sent to the printer and nine copies are made, one for each member of the court. They are printed on paper with very wide margins, so as to provide plenty of room for any corrections that may be made by the other justices. These corrections are often very extensive, going so far as to suggest changes in the language used or the development of some particular point that may strike one of the justices as essential.

corrected copies are then returned to the justice who wrote the original opinion. Such amendments as he desires to accept are marked, and the revised proof. When this is ready it comes before the court again at the nearest weekly session, where it is gone over and the final draft of the opinion as it is delivered in court is decided on.

Must Work Nights.

Thus it will be seen that a justice is not only concerned with working on the opinions that he himself has to write but he is also continually engaged in going over the opinions of the other justices, so that a large number of es are always claiming his attention. With this immense amount of labor im-posed upon them, all of the justices are With this immense amount of labor imposed upon them, all of the justices are obliged to work practically every evening at home. Justice Day, the newest member of the court, recently said that he found the work much more difficult on the Supreme bench than on the circuit, and that it was absolutely necessary for him to work every evening in order to keep up with the cases.

Most lawyers are greatly concerned over the question as to whether it benefits them to urge a case before the Harding, Miss S. E.

fits them to urge a case before the court instead of simply submitting the case on briefs. The consensus of opincase on briefs. The consensus of opinion among justices is that it is much better for lawyers to supplement their briefs with an oral argument. In fact, they are anxious for lawyers to appear before the court, as in this way they are enabled to get a firm grasp of the facts, and it is then not so difficult to get at the correct principle governing with absolutely no bias, and decide them with no other interest than to arrive at a correct solution of the matters brought before them.

Much can be learned from reading the opinions handed down, for many of them are models of excellence, especially in the perfect manner in which the statement of the facts involved is presented.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., POSTOFFICE NOTICE. Should be read daily, as changes may occur at any time.
FOREIGN MAILS are dispatched to the of sailing daily, and the schedule of closings is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit. For the week ending May 21, 1904, the last connecting closes will be made from the MAIN OFFICE as follows:

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NEWFOUNDLAND, by rail to North Sydney and thence via steamer, close here daily, except Sundays, at 12 m. (d), and on Sundays at 11:30 a. m. (k), the connecting closes being on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays,
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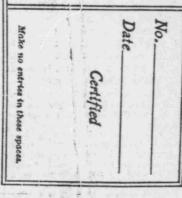
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Estimates are to be made on the combined popular vote of the can didates of the Democratic and Republican parties only. To assirt contestants with their estimates The Times gives the popular vote for the candidates of the two leading parties in the last six elections. To make these statistics interesting The Times has given the vote of each candidate separately before totalizing the two but to submitting estimates contestants must give only what in their judgment will be the total, or combined. vote for both candidates. The first prize of \$1,000 will be awarded for the nearest correct estimate; the second prize for the next nearest, and so on. All estimates must be submitted on the blanks provided in this advertisement or special blanks which The Times will furnish on request. All estimates must be written with ink, and without erasure of any kind. If it is necessary to make any alteration in an estimate use another

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1834—Cleveland, 4,874,986; Blaine, 4,851,981; combined, 9,726,967.

1888—Harrison, 5,489,853; Cleveland, 5,540,309; combined,
10,780,162.

Total increase in population in Monday Combined,
10,729,724.

1896—McKinley, 7,102,272; Bryan, 6,273,624; combined, 13,276,896.

1900—McKinley, 7,219,101; Bryan, 6,357,054; combined, 12,576,155. Total increase in population in United States past four years, based on increase as shown by census from 1830 to 1900, 5,082,590. Increase in number of votes for four years (estimated), 1,016,516.

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